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The following messages were transmitted by the Ho Chi Minh station VNA in Vietnamese Morse to the unidentified Chinese Communist station GMH for relay to the Soviet Union:

9 December 1951 0200 GMT

"Respectfully addressed to Andrei Vishinsky, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Soviet Union:

"Having learned of the death of Comrade Yefremov of your honorable government, I wish to express to the government of the Soviet Union the sincere sympathy of the government of Vietnam."

"(signed): Hoang Minh Giam, Foreign Minister of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam."

10 December 1951 0510 GMT

"Respectfully submitted to Generalissimo Stalin, Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the USSR:

"Upon being informed of the death of Comrade Yefremov, vice chairman of the Council of Ministers of the USSR, we respectfully submit the expression of our deep regret and sympathy.

#26 November 1951.

"(signed): Pham Van Dong, vice premier of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam."

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